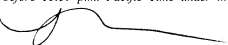


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 12, 2007 for three month(s) from May 12, 2007 to August 12, 2007 (Sunday).

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

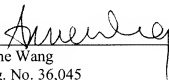
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LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1020.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728 to cover the cost of the extension, as well as any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper. Please show our docket number **37646/W112** with any charge(s) to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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